

**THE WEATHER**

MONROE: Fair tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, highest temperature near 96.  
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, scattered thundershowers in extreme west portion.

# The Monroe News-Star

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*Fair Enough*  
by  
WESTBROOK PEGLER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—If I had to select a second-string national motto real quick, to supplement "E Pluribus Unum," my effort would be a c o m m o n, low-down American phrase that was current in the sport business 20 years ago and probably was tossed off in the heat of argument around the old Garden or the Pioneer, by some such rough-and-tumble wit as the late Leo Flynn, Will McCarter or Jimmy (Square Guy) Johnson. Mine would be "Keep Your Shirt On" and I hereby propose that it should be worked into one of our ephemeral three-cent issues from the postoffice department, stamped on a special two-bit piece, rubber-stamped on the postal cancellations and stenciled hither and yon over the country.

A backward glance over the last two and a half decades reveals that we have gone through several mass manias or periods of hysteria and we did not realize at the time that we were more or less nuts. The last war undoubtedly was one of these fits but it was dishonest who now takes a second guess and berates Woodrow Wilson or the British or French or that vague, shapeless, faceless monster known as the international banker for making monkeys of the great, free American people with their high average degree of intelligence and education. Granting that the American people are as intelligent as we all insist we are and assuming that the time and money spent on dousing our young with learning has produced results, it is absurd to think now that we can shift the blame on external influence. A perusal of the debates, a review of the insulting abuse of our hospital by the German and Austrian governments, a recollection of the arrogance of the German Kaiser and the long-forgotten but authenticated belligerencies of German armies and the German administrators of conquered country then, will explain why the American people went whooping to the war. Whether it was wise to take that course is debatable but the fact cannot be denied that the sentiment of the people was overwhelmingly angry and mixed with idealism or nobility. Possibly a shrewd way would have been to hang back and arm to the teeth somewhat as Wheeler, Lindbergh, Nye and the rest are proposing now but we didn't. Nobody who thought we should do that could get a hearing or even escape mob action or solemn, legal prosecution for saying so.

In Florida, we saw frantic men and women trading sheets of paper which stood for little 50-foot or 100-foot strips of acreage plots of dreary, bug and snake infested land, and parcels that were not land at all but sea-bottom. They schemed, hustled, connived and gyped one another in a frenzy of greed and speculation and drove up prices so high that anyone could see that actual or potential value of the land or sea-

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## ARMY CORPS TO SPEND HEAVILY

Valley Fair Group To Be Aided To Assure Headquarters Here

A campaign to raise the sum of \$1,478 by popular subscription by Twin City merchants in one day, Friday, will be conducted here sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and directed by Gus Primos and Tom Hicks. The money raised is to pay off certain fixed charges of the Ota-entia Valley Fair association, which must be met as the 1941 fair has been called off in order to bring the quartermasters' corps of the second army to Monroe.

The bringing of this group here will mean there will be expended \$6,000 or more a day for 60 days, or a total of \$360,000.

The fair group operates a fast class exhibition and would be able to pay off its fixed expenses if it held the fair this year. However, it has voted to do the patriotic thing and lease the grounds to the government during maneuver operations. The quartermaster corps is asked to pay \$500 each rental but no more, and against this are the fixed charges totaling \$1,478, which must be met as a deficit of \$1,478 in other words.

J. W. Warren, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday that the chamber will sponsor the raising of the balance of the money, and named Mr. Primos and Mr. Hicks as campaign managers.

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## AMERICAN Flier IN R. A. F. IS KILLED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 6.—Officer William Richard Driver, 22, of Memphis, who has been flying a Hurricane fighter for the Royal Air Force, was killed yesterday, cables received from the air ministry in London revealed today.

The cables were received by the flier's mother, Mrs. Xyida Lowe Driver, Tunica, Miss., and Adam Jett of Memphis, close friend of Driver.

Jett's cabin read:

"Deeply regret to inform you your friend, Pilot-Officer William Richard Driver, is reported to have lost his life as the result of an aircraft accident on the fifth of August. The air council expresses their profound sympathy."

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# UNITED STATES, BRITAIN WARN JAPAN

## NAZIS SAY RED LEADERSHIP BEFOGGED

### READINESS FOR NEW STAGE OF WAR CLAIMED

**Capture Of 895,000 Soviet Prisoners Reported By Germans**

**RUSSIA CONTRADICTS Asserts Hitler's Army Crumbling After Failure Of Blitzkrieg**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
DESTRUCTION OF 4,000,000 Red army troops—killed, wounded and captured—was claimed by the Germans today, but in a rapid-fire series of bulletins the Nazi high command again made no specific report of new gains or capture of important cities, and the Russians said they were meeting the new German threat in the Ukraine with smashing counter-attacks.

Dispatches from Moscow compared the Soviet counter-blows with those which hurried back the Nazis on the central Smolensk front guarding Moscow last week.

Heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, the Berlin radio proclaimed to the German people a vast new slaughter of Russia's army, with Adolf Hitler's field headquarters announcing the capture of 895,000 Russian prisoners and the destruction or capture of 13,145 armored cars and tanks, 10,388 guns and 9,082 planes.

DNB, the official German news agency, estimated the number of Soviet dead alone at 3,000,000.

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The Russians, however, declared they were resisting everywhere, Hitler's headquarters detailed at

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SEVEN DIE ON DEVIL'S ROAD

Perish Of Heat And Thirst After Truck Fails On Trip

YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 6.—(P)—Seven bodies lying in a little adobe house at San Luis, Sonora, across the border a few miles from here, offered grim proof today that an abandoned stage road through the desert was aptly named El Camino del Diablo—the Devil's highway.

The seven perished of heat and thirst after their truck failed to negotiate the dunes region where temperatures exceed 110 degrees and the humidity has been high.

Two survivors were brought to a hospital here. Francisco Flores, 23, Durango, Mexico, was not expected to survive the ordeal. Socorro Cornejo, 19, Brawley, Calif., may soon recover sufficiently to explain why the party tried to travel the route well known to be dangerous.

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THREE KILLED AS PLANE HITS ROCK

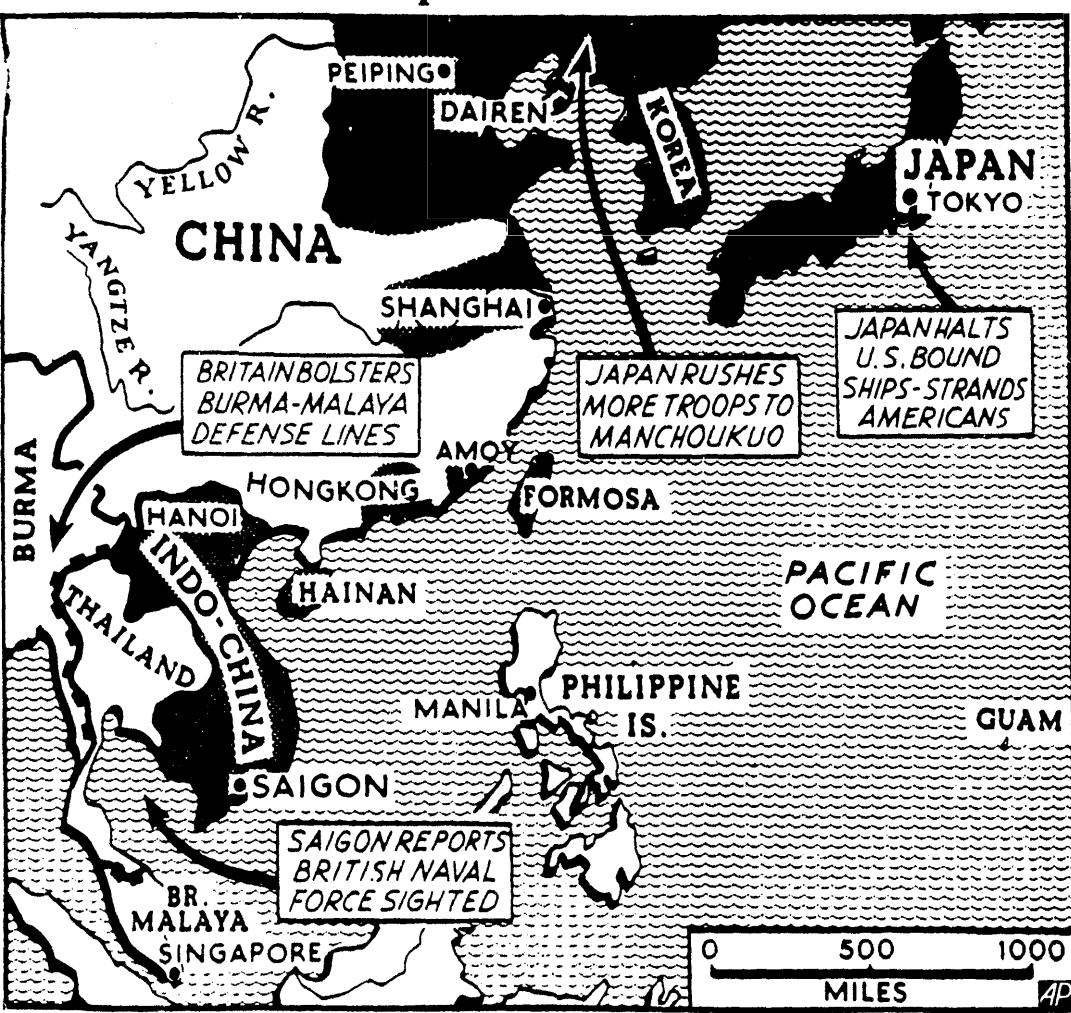
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(P)—A coast guard amphibian plane skimming close to the ocean struck a jutting rock and exploded off Farallon islands yesterday, killing three coast guardmen.

The plane on patrol duty was found by a minesweeper sent to search for it when regular radio reports ceased to be received.

None of the bodies of the three aboard the plane had been recovered. Those aboard the plane were Leon L. Stonerock, 33, pilot; Fleet D. Hancock, 40, mechanic; and John C. Gill, 31, radioman, all first class petty officers.

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### Tense Developments In The Far East



This map illustrates developments that have brought rising tension in the Far East. From Saigon, Indo-China, reports a British naval squadron has been sighted in the Gulf of Siam. Meanwhile, Great Britain moved swiftly to strengthen their Thailand border defenses in Burma and Malaya. Japan, meanwhile, steadily landed more troops in Indo-China and in Manchoukuo via Dairen, and suspended all shipping bound for the United States, stranding some 600 Americans in Japan.

### PRICE-CONTROL BILL TO FACE UNCERTAINTIES

#### House Members Manifest Cautious Attitude Toward Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(P)—Price Administrator Henderson told congress today that increases in the price of silk stockings new could be "pretty generally characterized as profiteering."

Repeating his testimony before the House banking committee on the administration's price control

bill, Henderson declared that the recent stoppage of silk production would not justify any increases in the price of silk stockings on the shelves of the retailers.

At one point the witness said "great damage" might result if an attempt were made to regulate prices by World War methods.

Henderson said it was generally conceded that price control required a definite statutory basis.

When Representative Williams, Democrat, Missouri, asked about World War methods, Henderson said that records showed and all who had been involved in the 1917-18 situation agreed that great damage had been done then by allowing prices to rise.

Authoritative sources at

Washington predict United

States will back up any British move in southeastern Asia where Japanese pressure on Thailand is

watched closely.

2 NAZI AGENTS IN ENGLAND EXECUTED

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(P)—Karl Theodor Druet, 35, a German citizen, and Werner Heinrich Waelti, 26, identified in an official announcement as a Swiss, were executed today at Wandsworth prison as secret agents for Germany.

They were convicted under the

treachery act after a secret trial June 12-13.

A statement by the home office said

that the men, who were arrested near

Edinburgh, Scotland, apparently had

been landed near the British coast

by seaplane and had roved ashore

in a collapsible rubber boat.

When seized, the statement de-

clared each was equipped with a

portable wireless transmitting and

receiving outfit, a large sum of English

money and emergency food rations,

including German sausage.

Both men had foreign passports and spoke English.

One was arrested at a station while

studying a timetable and the other

was picked up later the same day.

He was arrested at the courthouse any time during the day. You're needed at once, so

register today!

### Register!

Uncle Sam has asked that citizens who are not eligible for armed service do their bit in the national defense program. Right now, men

are needed to man air raid observation posts to be established in the Twin Cities.

The young men of America are

making sacrifices to serve the nation

in our army camps throughout the

country. Is it too much to ask

those not eligible for the draft to

serve an hour or two at listening

posts convenient to their homes?

The local defense council is asking

that those men available regis-

ter at once for voluntary jobs on

listening posts which will be estab-

lished here. You may register at

the courthouse any time during the

day. You're needed at once, so

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### SEIZURE BILL SOON WILL GO TO PRESIDENT

**House Passes Property Conscription Measure By 241 To 136 Vote**

### MAJOR CHANGE MADE

**Would Prevent Removal Of Machinery Indispensable To Plant**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(P)—Senate and house agreement on the seizure bill was awaited today to clear the way for completion of congressional action on legislation empowering the president to requisition a variety of property or supplies considered necessary for national defense.

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property would be seized.

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The measure would authorize

an appropriation of \$125,000,000

among the states for building

roads in the nation's "strategic"

defense system, and expenditure

of \$150,000,000 for access roads in connection with defense establish-

ments.

It would also authorize \$10,000,

000 for building airplane landing

strips along public highways and

\$10,000,000 for the cost of surveys

and plans.

A major objection by the presi-

dent was that the funds for strate-

tic networks would be apportioned.

He had recommended a total of

\$15,000,000 without appor-

tion.

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an appropriation of \$125,000,000

# SOCIETY

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## Prenuptial Affairs Honor Bride-To-Be

Miss Shaughnessy And Mr. McCleery Are Feted By Friends Who Entertain With Lovely Affairs

Happy the bride-to-be whose engagement days are framed by the interest and affection of friends.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy has every reason to be happy as the days preceding her marriage have been spent in the midst of loving friends whose chief concern seemed to be the fulfillment of plans for garden parties, breakfast and dinner parties and miscellaneous "showers." Hostesses entertaining at garden parties were greatly concerned lest the roses that twine themselves around trellises and the regal lilies fade and pass their bloom before the date of the party.

Hostesses proved their versatility on several occasions when sudden showers, so prevalent this summer, necessitated a shift of scenes. Garden parties on several occasions were suddenly changed to indoor affairs.

Prenuptial courtesies extended Miss Shaughnessy and her fiance, Mr. Guilford McCleery, this week included a breakfast party with Miss Sara Elizabeth Randle hostess.

The breakfast table covered with handsome damask was adorned with an artistic arrangement of purple Belgian grapes and pink roses. A corsage of pink Peruvian lilies marked the cover reserved for the guest of honor.

Miss Randle presented Miss Shaughnessy with a piece of Haviland china in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Evans' dinner party, although informal, was lovely in detail.

A wide spreading crystal bowl overflowing with pink Radiance roses formed the central decor.

A four-course dinner was served

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Sagebrush Family in

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Cartoon: "Porky's Ant"  
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## DOG HOLDS UP DEFENSE WORK

Owner Refuses To Move Until Canine Has Lit- ter Of Pups

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—(P)—Mutzie is only a \$10 dog but she's holding up \$10,000,000 worth of national defense work.

A sad-eyed, barrel-bodied Boston bull terrier, Mutzie expects a blessed event and until that happens her mistress says Uncle Sam can just keep his shirt on.

"I helped Mutzie with her last babies and she wants me to help her with these," 65-year-old Mrs. Mark J. Boundy said indignantly. "When the puppies come, we'll move."

The urgent request to depart comes from the government. The Boundy home, which Mr. and Mrs. Boundy rent, stands right in the way of expansion of the \$89,000,000 small arms ammunition plant now under construction. Enno Kraehe, acquisition project manager, says \$10,000,000 worth of defense plant building is scheduled to go up on the tract.

Twenty-four houses in a four-block area adjoining the main site of the plant already have been bought by the government and all but three razed. Army officials say the Boundy home alone prevents the start of actual work.

"We're staying right here until Mutzie has her babies," Mrs. Boundy reiterated, "even if they jack up the house and move it off with us in it."

Mr. Boundy, 67-year-old watchman who bought Mutzie for \$10, agrees with his wife.

And army construction officers, who say they should have started work in the area two days ago, declare Mutzie had better deliver before the end of the week or they'll take possession of the house.

"We hate to get tough," one army construction spokesman said, "but so far it's a race between the stork and the war department—and the war department's losing so far. That can't go on."

REV. YEAGER IN REVIVAL

Rev. Irvin Yeager, pastor of Stone Avenue Methodist Church, is assisting Rev. I. A. Patton, West Monroe, in a revival at Sunrise Church, near Beaumont. The services were begun Monday night and will continue through Sunday, August 10.

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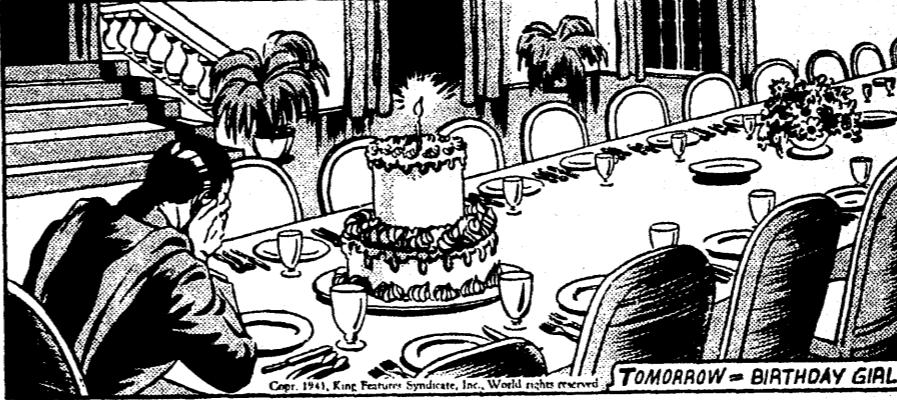
## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



## TABLE FOR ONE!



By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer) It needs no major prophet to assure us that there are the makings of a brand new war in the Far Eastern crisis, but it would be a mistake to assume that shooting is inevitable.

I don't believe that Japan wants war at this precise moment with Britain or Russia or the United States—much less a combination of the three. However, it's quite clear that the Nipponese, in trying to get set so that they can take advantage of any major German success in the European war, have maneuvered themselves into a mighty delicate position.

In short, the Japanese are running the very evident risk of military action by Britain. Moreover, authoritative sources in Washington express the belief that the United States will support any action that England takes. The Russian attitude hasn't been disclosed.

At just what point John Bull might fire a gun in anger is a matter of earnest speculation. The question of immediate concern is whether Japan, having occupied the forbidden land of French Indo-China, will now dare to take the momentous step of seizing the neighboring state of Thailand.

Possession of Thailand, as well as French Indo-China, would give the Japanese a powerful military base from which they could strike in any direction. The snatching of Thailand would immediately increase the threat against Britain's great naval base of Singapore, the Dutch East Indies with the wealth of oil, rubber and other essentials, and the Philippines.

Will Britain strike if the Japanese carry out their aim of seizing Thailand? That's what Tokyo would like to know, along with the rest of the world. One would expect Nippon to go as far as humanly possible without precipitating war, and then sit very tight pending definite indication of how the European conflict is going.

However, Japan is so far committed to her expansion program that a major German breakthrough of the Russian front at this precise juncture might impel her to cast off restraint and go all-out for her objectives. Whether the Reds hold, or don't hold, therefore becomes a mighty item.

We undoubtedly would get considerable light if we knew what Constantin Smetanin, Soviet ambassador to Tokyo, said to Japanese Foreign Minister Toyoda during their conference yesterday. Did the Red envoy by any chance assure Admiral Toyoda that Russia would abide by the neutrality pact signed in April with Japan? Under that each agreed to keep hands off in event the other should be the "object of military action" on the part of one or several powers."

In other words, if Russia kept this secret the Muscovites wouldn't intervene in case Japan should be the "object of military action" on the part of Britain and maybe others. Certainly that the Bolsheviks wouldn't make common cause with the British in the Far East, undoubtedly, would have a tendency to stiffen Tokyo's attitude toward John Bull.

However, it would be passing strange if the Soviet did renew its assurances of neutrality in view of the turn of events caused by the Russo-Nazi war and the alliance between Moscow and London. Moreover, Russia would examine Japanese intentions as regards Siberia with a microscope before committing herself.

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Having regard to all aspects of the situation, it strikes me that the Japanese intend to hit in both directions if the opportunity offers, though probably taking the jobs one at a time. Acquisition of the Indies would be an Aladdin's dream come true, and Nippon long has wanted to drive the Russians from Vladivostok and eastern Siberia, both as a matter of military protection and because of the rich lands of the Amur basin.

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## Gasoline 12 Hours A Day

The policy of scarcity having now been applied to sales of gasoline in the east by order of none other than Secretary Harold L. Ickes, oil "coordinator," himself, it is interesting to speculate what the next development will be.

No one in the oil industry believes Ickes' order banning sales of gasoline in the Atlantic seaboard states between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. represents the full regulation to be imposed on the oil industry.

Ickes' edict was issued after he had appealed to motorists in the east to use less gasoline, a request that was followed by a large increase in consumption. It cannot of course be proved that such request issued by someone else would have elicited greater cooperation.

This policy of severity now being imposed on motorists in the east is not the result of plowing every third oil well under, but it is entirely the result of government action.

Five huge ocean-going oil tankers, used to haul oil from Texas and California to eastern coast ports, were seized by the government and turned over to the British. This reduced the number of tankers available to keep the eastern part of the United States supplied with oil from the great oil fields of the west from approximately \$60 to \$50.

This may not appear to be a large reduction, but these 50 tankers hauled an average of 100,000 barrels—not gallons—of oil each per trip or a total of 5,000,000 barrels for the 50 tankers. This is now the one day's output of all the oil wells in the United States. It is the quantity of oil that 400 freight trains, of 100 oil tanker cars each, could haul.

Having seized these tankers and donated them to the British war effort, the administration set afloat rumors and suggestions of measures it was planning to take to prevent an oil shortage in the east, including the laying of a \$100,000,000 pipe line from Texas to Philadelphia, the construction of 100 new ocean-going oil tankers, etc.

Oil men say the banning of gasoline sales between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. will have little effect on consumption of motor fuel. Motorists, they predict, will fill the tanks of their cars before 7 p.m.

They are of the opinion that government officials do not expect the policy of gasoline scarcity to work under this regulation, but that this comparatively mild step was taken to "condition" the public, to accustom it to oil rationing, so that when the bad news is really promulgated by Ickes, there will be less protest.

## Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—These are the things I love. . . . The song by the same name. . . . A gun that was picked up on the field after the second battle of Manassas. . . . The blurred, unreal image of Manhattan through the river-haze from the top of a Hudson river ferry at night. . . . Newsreel theaters. . . . The "feel" of a room that is lined with good books. . . . The nutty fragrance of fresh roasted coffee. . . . Lynn Fontanne reading "The White Cliffs." . . . Lynn Fontanne doing anything. . . . Lynn Fontanne. . . .

These are the things I don't love. . . . The Hut Sut song. . . . Radio announcers who speak of "see-yutes" of clothes when they mean suits. . . . Parades. . . . Drug store coffee. . . . Novelists with candid camera complex who think you won't get it unless they "tell all." . . . People who stand too close to you when they talk to you. . . . Professional southerners. . . . Child actors. . . . Cigars. . . . Hearty back-slappers. . . . Broadway styles, where men wear their pants too short, and too narrow about the cuff. . . . Broadway, where men wear their pants too high. . . . The waist of their pants come up to their armpits. . . . These are just some of the things I don't love.

Miss J. B. of Jefferson City, Mo., sends in a note. . . . You like the American Slave Guide series, do you? . . . Wait till you see "Missouri." . . . It's truly a honey. . . .

I will go further than that and say it is one of the two or three best in the entire series. . . . The guide to the "Show Me" state is a lucky-bag of fascinating facts and pictures. . . . But then, what else could you expect from a state that was born on the Mississippi, grew up playing with sternwheelers, and produced Jesse James, Mark Twain, and the St. Louis Cardinals? . . . If I ever want to write anything about Missouri I won't have to go there for color. . . . I'll just pick up this guide. . . . It's all there, between the covers of an important book as has come out this year. Congratulations.

Everyone knows now that Marialyce Rice was one of four girls who shared in the Guggenheim estate. But not everyone know that only two weeks ago she was auditioned for a part in "The Court of Missing Heirs" a radio program that ferrets out heirs who have legacies coming to them. Previously Miss Rice sold advertising for a theatrical magazine.

Found—an Indian who doesn't call himself "Chief." . . . He is "Dr. Savage," a Chippewa and a corking good organist he is. Currently the Doc is airing his talents at the Tunnel Inn, a Westchester roadhouse.

Edgar Allan Poe frequently used non-de-plumes, and one that he thought highly of was Quarles Quickeens. . . . There are more than 100 negro churches in Harle-

ven. Did you ever hear a lady call herself names? Then you should read Bette Davis' autobiography in a recent issue of the Ladies Home Journal. . . . It's one of the best books of its kind I ever read.

## Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 6.—Movie producers have scrapped all product—even travolques—dealing with Japan, and are mulling plans to close film exchanges there. . . . Danny (actors' agent) Winkler, just divorced by Jean Rogers, is giving Ginger Rogers romantic sales talk. As Ginger puts it, "maybe he's in a rut!" . . . Wotzis about Mary Martin refusing to pose for photos with her 11-year-old son?

Blue-pencil that persistent rumor agent Katherine Grayson has been once-wed before eloping with John Shelton—sensational, but true. . . . June Havoc, Broadway actress ("Pal Joey"), here for a picture, will collect \$5,000 bonus money from RKO if they don't finish with her in four weeks. . . . Ha! Head Director Garson Kanin, who signed for a rhumba course from dance-maestro Arthur Murray before being drafted, is taking the last six lessons via correspondence.

Author Jim Tully, who pulls no punches, is scribbling a new Hollywood novel that will SIZZLE! . . . Brad King, co-star of the "Hop-a-long Cassidy" series just summoned for army duty, is the third actor in that spot to be hijacked by Uncle Sam. . . . Is it true Mrs. Dan Daily, Jr., the leading man in "Panama Hat" (Paramount's "Nothing But The Truth" (Bob Hope—Paulette Goddard). Where there's Hope, there's laughter! . . . Universal's "Hold That Ghost" (Abbott and Costello). If you can hold your guffaws, you lack a sense of humor. . . . Paramount's "New York Town" (Fred MacMurray—Mary Martin). A grand love story that could have been bettered by less preachment about America's Melting Pot. . . . So-So: Paramount's "Buy Me That Town" (Lloyd Nolan—Constance Moore). Smooth performances and a too-jerky plot. . . . MGM's "Whistling In The Dark." Worth seeing, if only for Red Skelton's comedy.

Short True Story: Carol Bruce tells it about the final performance of "Louisiana Purchase" on the New York stage. In the audience that night was Thomas E. Dewey, district attorney of New York and runner-up for the Republican Presidential nomination. During the intermission, he was quickly surrounded by a ring of admirers. Noticing the crowd, a certain screen actress, there with her boy-friend, asked who he was. "Thomas E. Dewey," replied her escort. "What are people swarming around him for?" demanded the fair one. "Why," her mentor explained, "I suppose they want his autograph." The actress sniffed disdainfully. "Imagine!" she snapped. "You'd think he was Tyrone Power!"

Airlines: Lorraine (Dr. Kildare's nurse) Day has signed to appear on the Silver Theater program, come fall. . . . Una Merkel, in New York for air appearances, will linger longer to house-guest with best pal, Helen Hayes. . . . A h-okay to Arthur (Dogwood) Lake and his missus (Patricia Van Cleave), celebrating their fourth marriage anniversary. . . . Bob Hope treks East this month and may open his fall broadcasting season from New York. . . . Maxine Gray (spot-lighted wabbler with Dave Rose's band), who was injured in an auto crash three years ago, has perfected a toe-rhumba that only restored muscles to normal, but earned her a screen test. . . . Hear Rudy Vallee has purchased Ann Harding's hill-top manse and will remain in Hollywood permanently. . . . Look for Lionel Barrymore to star in a fall radio serialization of "Ah Wilderney."

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## Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

## WHERE AND HOW TO PLAY

Life might be jolly if one could always do just as he had a mind to. Maybe it would be grand to be able to wave a hand and have things fall into form. I am not so sure. When we are children we dream about that kind of world but as we grow older we begin to see that the scheme does not work as well as we thought it might. Living for oneself, by oneself, for you can be sure that if you choose this way you will be left to enjoy it all by yourself, soon shows empty places. Disappointments crop up, the fun ends and we are very lonely.

The girls and boys who look on home as place where they can do just what they please, when and how they please, are in danger of making a sad mistake. That is the best possible way to lose your place in the home. It works this way.

Susy or Sammy, as the case may be, walks along with some friends. At the door Susy stops and says, "Come on in. O, that's all right. Come on, and in troop the crowd. Being children they don't think about muddy feet, crumbs all over the place, food from the icebox eaten without regard to its purpose, furniture scratched, the leg broken off a chair, the radio turned on full blast, cushions tossed about. "Come on in and have a good time."

When mother comes along to find the mess she is not pleased. She sees the waste, hears the noise, feels the confusion, the work piled up for her to do after a day spent in work now all gone for nothing. She very justly blames the whole mess on Susy, or Sammy, and says, "Don't you bring those children in here again, ever. A lot of hoodlums. Ruining the place."

Susy and Sammy, old enough to invite friends to the house, are old enough and ought to be intelligent enough to ask their mother about this and arrange with her what can be done, what can be eaten, and who may do it. Mother and father work to keep this home for their children. They share it with them. The smart thing to do is to share the responsibility for keeping the house so that it looks and feels like home, not a circus gone wrong.

There are manners for the playground and manners for the table, and manners for the living room. When boys and girls want to play roughly they ought to go to the playground or to the lot. Entertaining in the living room, or any other room in the house save the playground, implies manners. Any child who puts his feet on the living room chairs, tosses cushions about, turns on the radio without having been asked to do so, is telling the world that he is ignorant of good manners and therefore unfit to be a guest in anybody's house.

Girls and boys who like to invite children to their homes should first ask their mothers about it and plan with them so that the guests will not make trouble for the mother. And they should draw a strong line between play that belongs on the lot and amusement that is fit for the home. Children who do not honor their own homes can scarcely expect others to do so.

The teeth of a rodent continue to grow throughout its life.

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## DOGGEREL DAYS



## MADE UP TO KILL

by Kelley Roos

Chapter Nine  
Tangled Clues

"YOU a detective! It's ridiculous," I said.

"Why?"

"Just deciding to be a detective doesn't make you one. I suppose if you picked up a saxophone you could play it."

"I couldn't if I didn't pick it up. Anyway, I can play a sax, I used to before I met you."

"You talk like a detective, and that's something a good detective never does."

"Why are you sore at me?"

"I'm not. I'm just nervous. Poor little Carol and . . . well, maybe I'm being self-centered. But Carol and I are roommates; we drink out of the same bathroom glass."

"You know my interest in this

isn't purely financial even if it

does mean that we can get mar-

ried if I succeed. I don't want

anything to happen to Carol. Or

to you either, except momen-

tarily."

"I know, Jeff. I hope you can

do something."

"I've done something already."

"What?"

"I had ideas about all this be-

fore I talked to Bowers. I . . .

Look, Carol has Carol said anything to you about it?"

"Just that her voice did go, and

it did come back and she was

calling Tommy Neilson when we

came in and found her."

"Yeah, I checked on that."

Phoebe says that the phone rang

about eight-thirty and that some-

one asked to speak to Tom Neil-

son and then, a second later, hung

up. We know it was Carol."

"What's that fixes now? What

do you know?"

"Not much. But there are a lot

of things I'm going to find out."

"Like who in hell is this Lee

Gray?"

"You have a neat little task

there. What else?"

"Why is the great Greeley Mor-

ris so bored by this whole busi-

ness? And what did he know that



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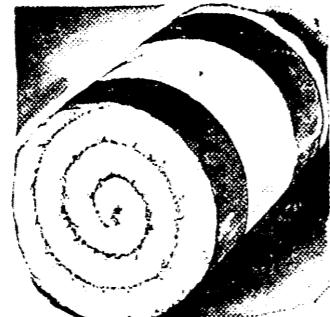
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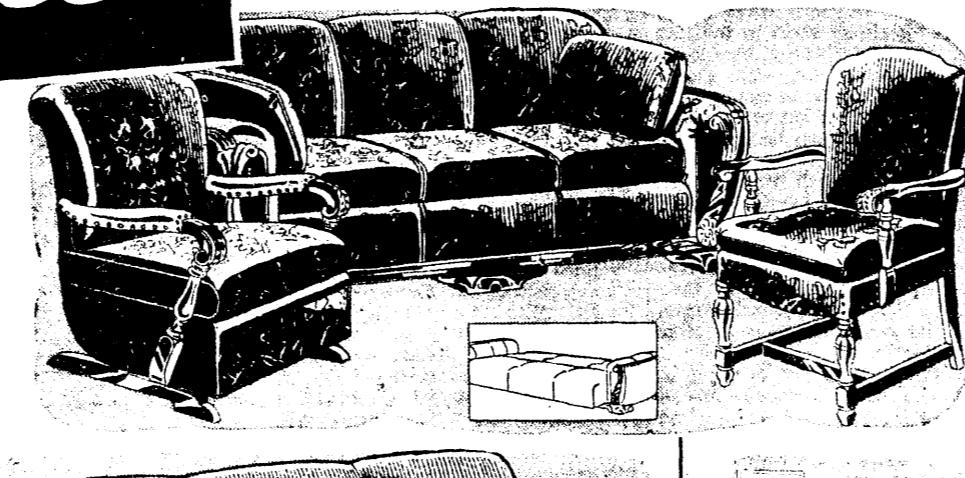
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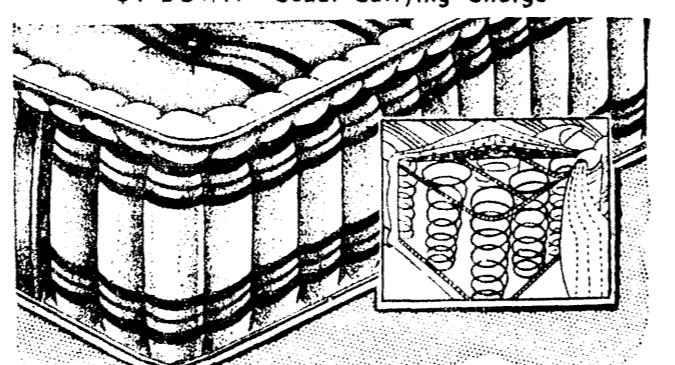
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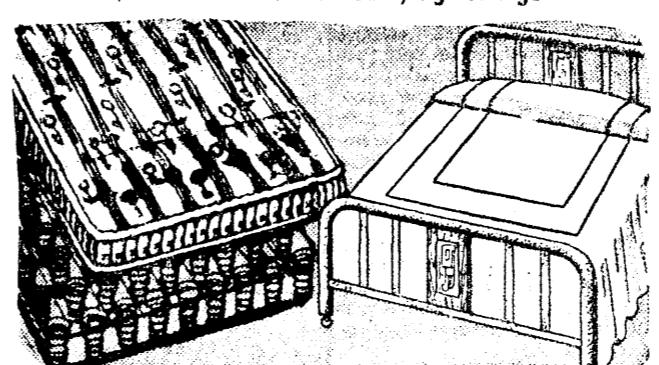
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# BUCS MAY PROVE TEAM TO BEAT IN NATIONAL LOOP

## PIRATES SINK REDS' HOPES FOR PENNANT

### Pittsburgh Now Only Nine Games Out Of First Place In League

By Judson Bailey  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The Pittsburgh Pirates are cutting corners that must make their National league rivals tremble every time the Buccaneers' brig sails upon the scene these days.

During the past two weeks the bold Buccos have made every team they faced walk the plank—winning 16 out of 18—and the Cincinnati Reds, their latest victims, apparently have gone down for the last time.

The Pirates raided the Reds again yesterday, 7-5, to send the world champions to their fifth straight defeat and kill whatever faint hopes they may have had for another pennant.

Pittsburgh was outhit, 13-11, but scored three runs in the fourth on Vince DiMaggio's homer, and four runs on five hits in the seventh.

This left the Pirates nine games out of first place, just close enough to keep the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers from feeling they have the fight strictly between themselves.

The Cardinals took a 6-2 setback from the Chicago Cubs to drop within one game of the idle Dodgers.

Lefty Vern Olsen held the Redbirds to four hits and received timely batting support from his teammates, principally Bill Nicholson, who twice singled with the bases loaded for a total of four runs.

In the day's other National league encounter the Boston Braves nosed out the Phillies, 10-9, with a six-run seventh inning climaxed by Eddie Miller's homer with two on.

The New York Yankees lost a game of their American league lead by bowing to the Washington Senators, 4-3, while the Cleveland Indians squeezed past Detroit, 2-1. This left the Yanks with an 11-game margin.

The Senators gamboled on Alejandro Carrasquel, who hadn't started a contest all season, and he held the Bombers to nine hits. Lefty Marius Russo started for New York and yielded four hits for three runs in the first inning. Two errors gave the Senators their deciding in the second stanza.

Cleveland's victory in a night tilt was achieved on Jeff Heath's triple with two on in the sixth inning. The game was a tight pitching duel between Al Smith, who allowed six hits and fanned eight, and Buck Newsom, who gave five safeties and struck out nine. It was Newsom's 15th setback.

The Boston Red Sox scored their second straight one-run decision over the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-5, on the strength of a five-run spurge in the first inning. Pete Fox made three doubles to lead Boston's 13-hit attack.

The Chicago White Sox-St. Louis Browns' night encounter was rained out. They will play tomorrow night instead.

### TEXAS LEAGUE

**First Game**  
Beaumont ..... 000 000 0-1 4 2  
Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1  
Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Second Game

Beaumont ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1  
Houston ..... 020 040 x-6 11 0

### Third Game

Hardy, Medlar, Mueller and Unser; Pintar and Burmeister.

### Fourth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 4 1

San Antonio ..... 000 002 0-2 5 1

Bronkurst and Jordan; Sanford and Grube.

### Second Game

Shreveport ..... 100 000 0-1 3 1

San Antonio ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Grove and Jordan; Scott and Huffman.

### Third Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-1 5 2

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Fourth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 020 040 x-6 11 0

Hardy, Medlar, Mueller and Unser; Pintar and Burmeister.

### Fifth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 4 1

San Antonio ..... 000 002 0-2 5 1

Bronkurst and Jordan; Sanford and Grube.

### Sixth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-1 5 2

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Horton and Linton; Nichols and Dews.

### Seventh Game

Oklahoma City ..... 000 000 0-0 6 1

Tulsa ..... 000 000 0-4 7 13 0

Touchstone, Ladd and Gillespie; Wyse and Hernandez.

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Eighth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Ninth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Tenth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Eleventh Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Twelfth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Thirteenth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Fourteenth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Fifteenth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Sixteenth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Seventeenth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Eighteenth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Nineteenth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Twentieth Game

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Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Twenty-first Game

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Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

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Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

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Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Twenty-fourth Game

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Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Twenty-fifth Game

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Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Twenty-sixth Game

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Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Twenty-seventh Game

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Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Twenty-eighth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Twenty-ninth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Thirtieth Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

### Thirty-first Game

Shreveport ..... 000 000 0-0 5 1

Houston ..... 000 001 0-2 7 1

Gann and Unser, Riebe; Martin and Narron

## GOSHEN EVENT SLATED TODAY

Picked Trotters Will Battle In Rich Hambletonian Contest

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—(P)—It's Hambletonian time again and that means upwards of 25,000 will pour into this village Wednesday to watch nine picked three-year-old trotters battle over Good Time Park's triangular course in the 16th "Corn-Tassel" Derby.

The lineup for the \$38,729 race was completed Tuesday morning when the owners and trainers of the five colts and four fillies posted the starting fee of \$500—final payment of the \$560 necessary to qualify a trotter for the richest of all light harness horse racing stakes.

Harry McKenney, starting his first Hambletonian, will get the field away for the first of the best two out of three heats at 2 p.m. The weather promised to be fair and the track fast.

Although Bill Gallon has won only one of his five heats in two races this season, the son of Sandy Flash from R. H. Johnston's Charlotte, N. C., stable, figures to go past the 3 to 2 favorite to take the winner's share of the purse, amounting to \$20,365. He whipped all of the top two-year-olds in 1940 in hanging up a record of 2:04. This year he has bowed only to older horses in a handicap event and to Volstadt, a three-year-old not eligible for the Hambletonian.

Perpetual winner of the Matron, National and Historic stakes this season, might have pushed Bill Gallon for honors in the probable odds book had not he taken ill after winning the Historic last Friday at the nearby Half-Mile track. As it was, his owner-driver, Dr. H. M. Marshall of Urbana, O., didn't decide until a few minutes before deadline to start the speedy son of Protection.

Marshall said he hoped to become the first owner to drive a winner of trotting's Kentucky Derby. The Ohio veterinarian won with Lord Jim in 1934 and Peter Astra two years ago, but they carried the silks of other owners.

### AIR FORCE NET TOURNEY SCHEDULED FOR TAMPA

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 6.—(P)—The Third Air Force Tennis championship will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the Davis Islands Tennis Club here. Steve O'Connell, physical training instructor for the force said Tuesday.

The tournament will draw a field of about 40 players. Entries are expected from Charlotte, N. C.; Augusta, Ga.; Savannah, Ga.; MacDill Field, Tampa; Tallahassee, Meridian, Miss.; Jackson, Miss.; Baton Rouge, La.; New Orleans; West Palm Beach and Orlando.

"Bulkevees" drafted a supply sergeant, "in target practice."

## YOU'LL HAVE Better Times WITH EARLY TIMES

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY

This Whisky is 5 YEARS OLD

It's NATURALLY MILD

## PAIR WILL BE IN CHARGE HERE

Captain Auerweld And Lieutenant Maples To Direct Supply Base

Until the arrival September 1 of Colonel J. H. Leubach, quartermaster of the Second army, supplies here for the 200,000 soldiers will be in charge of Captain H. N. Auerweld and Lieutenant F. A. Maples, it was announced yesterday.

Captain Auerweld of Camp Force, Tenn., and Lieutenant Maples, who was with the Second army headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., preceded the arrival yesterday of approximately 200 soldiers of Company M, 12th Quartermaster regiment of the Second army. The company camped at Bernstein Park and will remain here during the maneuvers until October 15.

Soldiers of Company M, Lieutenant Maples said, will stock a wholesale grocery warehouse at Walnut and Olive streets with supplies, and aid in the construction of 10 storerooms adjacent to the warehouse. Motor supply trucks will be located at the Goochita Valley fairgrounds.

Since before the Revolutionary War it has been the army quartermaster's job to transport, clothe, feed and shelter the army. Present day warfare makes supply even more vital to success, Lieutenant Maples said, adding that, unless the supply lines are open, the modern army, that travels faster than a day than it formerly did in a month, is helpless.

Today the quartermaster corps must keep supplies moving constantly. At the same time its soldiers must fight as well as maintain supply lines. The quartermaster soldier is not only a supply man, he is a fighter, too. He receives the same basic combat training that soldiers in other branches undergo.

Modern warfare imposes unique problems, most of which fall initially on the quartermaster corps.

With some 90,000 military personnel and some civilian assistants it must assume the role of operating a gigantic mail order house, a vast transportation system, the world's largest grocery store and meat market, the biggest construction organization ever conceived, and countless other activities ranging from buying horses to maintaining laundries. Lieutenant Maples explained.

Furnishing the army's clothing, Lieutenant Maples declared, is one of the quartermaster corps' biggest jobs. It clothes and equips the soldier from head to foot, for all climes and to meet the rigors of the sweltering tropics and the sub-zero blasts in Alaska.

Whether the soldier needs sun glasses or snowshoes, he gets them from the quartermaster corps.

Twentieth century warfare has brought about many changes, but the army still "travels on its stomach." Distribution is always a serious army job, and when it involves transporting and supplying more than a million men scattered over the United States and its possessions, it assumes tremendous proportions, Lieutenant Maples said.

"Quartermaster corps depots," he explained, "are established with an eye to meeting this problem by selecting locations close to military personnel centers, transportation facilities, the commodity markets and the source of supply."

### EEL EGGS

All fresh water eels found in America and Europe, no matter how remote from the coast, are hatched from eggs deposited in the Atlantic ocean, in the neighborhood of Bermuda.

### MOPSY

By GLADYS PARKER



### OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



## A. F. L. LEADER HITS PROJECTS IN SOUTH

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—(P)—Organized labor was asked Tuesday to have stronger representation in Washington to guard against re-assignment of defense contracts to southern industrial plants "where the work can be done cheaply."

John J. Murphy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, told the 56th annual convention that the government, army and navy were awarding huge contracts for de-

fense work "without stipulating where the work shall be done."

"There is nothing to prevent these big companies . . . from shipping raw materials to southern factories where the work can be done cheaply," Murphy declared. "We must have a militant organization here and in Washington to guard against this."

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Most of the doctors in the Tartar Republic of Russia are women.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



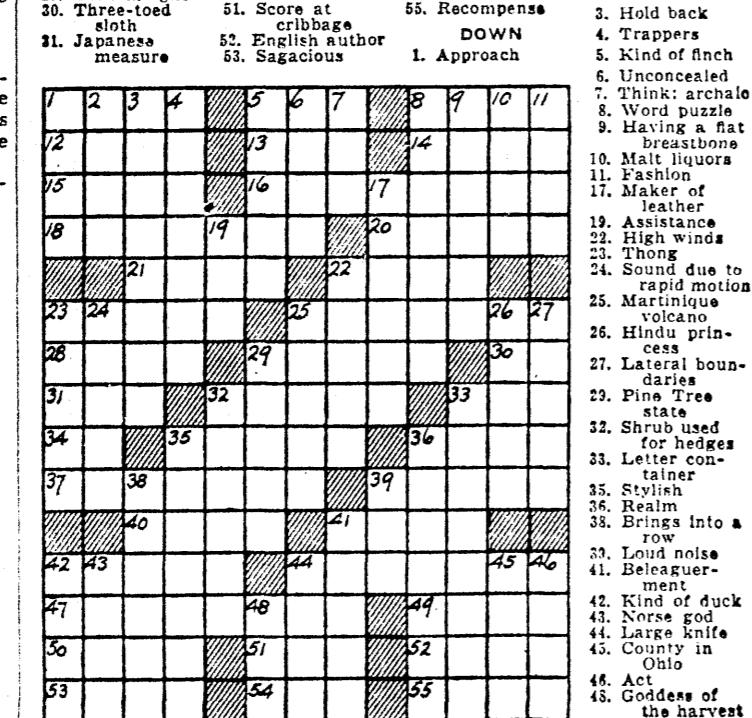
ANSWER: It is a mineral, used for making pencils, polishes, lubricants, etc.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS														
1. Automobiles	32. More pallid	33. Conclude	34. English letter	35. Sign of the zodiac	36. Scatter seed	37. Slender finial	38. Circle of light	39. Body joint	40. Bathes	41. Trigonometrical	42. Viscom mud	43. Reached first	44. Sound with unvarying pitch	45. Waly-eyed gits
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DOWN

1. Approach



## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

BY HAROLD GRAY



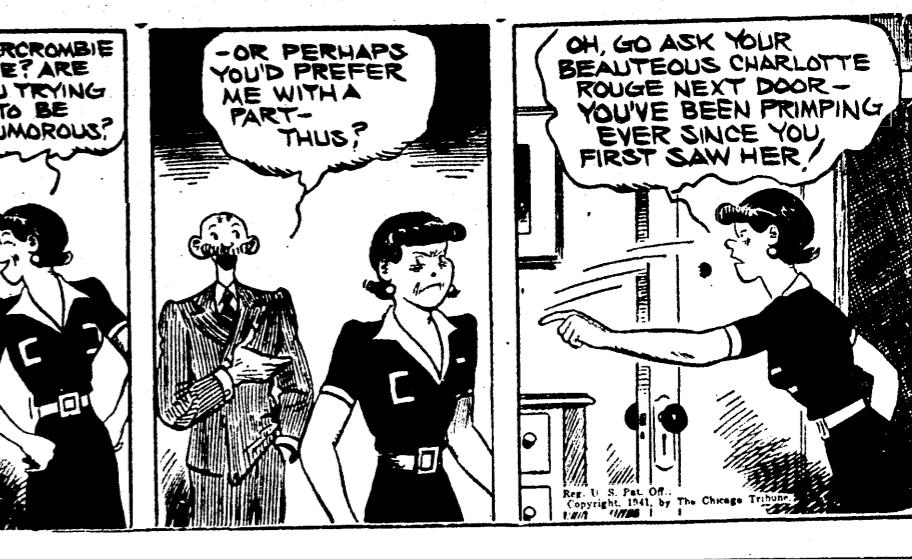
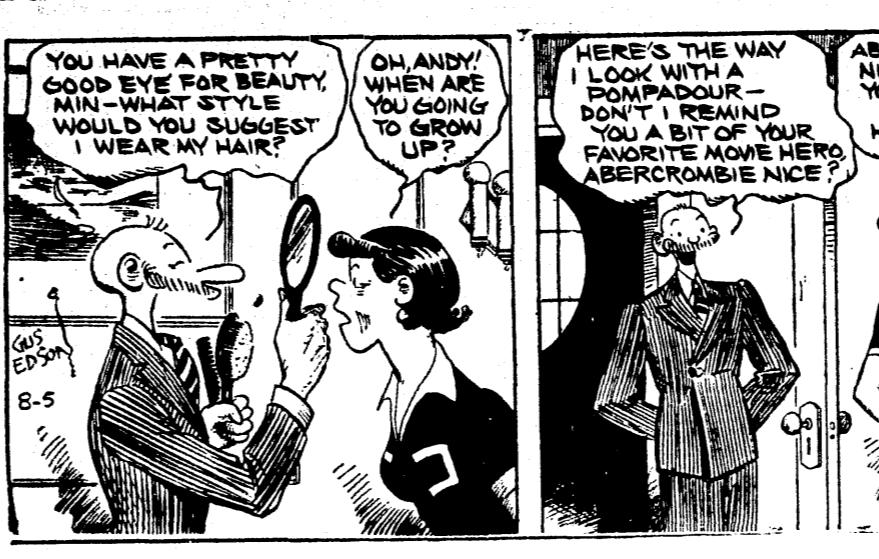
## TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP

By Harold Gray



## THE GUMPS

By Gus Edson



## COINCIDENCE?



By Fred Harman

## RED RYDER



By V.T. Hamlin

## ALLEY OOP



By Al Capp

## LIL' ABNER



FO'(SOB) FREE?

AVRIGHT SAM--

# World's Latest Market News

## COTTON

### New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—(P)—Cotton futures advanced here today under trade buying influence. Closing prices were steady 5 to 8 points net higher. Open High Low Close Aug. 16.44 16.44 16.44 16.44 up 5 Oct. 16.69 16.77 16.62 16.66 up 5 Dec. 16.53 16.53 16.53 16.54 up 5 Jan. 16.53 16.53 16.53 16.54 up 5 Mch. 17.03 17.12 16.95 16.98 up 6 May 17.02 17.11 16.98 16.97 up 6 July 16.91 16.96 16.91 16.92 up 6 Bid; a-Asked.

### SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady 5 points higher. Sales 576; low middling 15.01; middling 16.31; good middling 16.76. Receipts 2,276, stock 431,504.

**New York**

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(P)—Cotton turned highest today after early advances of slightly more than \$1 a bale.

Increased pressure of New Orleans and local selling and some outside liquidation pushed values down as much as 75 cents a bale from the top as the final hour neared.

The early demand through southern mill and Wall Street interests was stimulated by approval of the cotton freezing bill by Senate-House conference and Memphis indications of the worst weevil threat since 1923.

Late prices were holding 8 to 12 higher in lighter volume. Traders were inclined to hold back pending the government crop estimate due on Friday. October sold at 16.68; March 16.99 and May 17.00.

Futures closed 8 to 11 higher. Open High Low

Oct. 16.68 16.81 16.64 16.68 up 9 Dec. 16.87 16.97 16.81 16.85 up 9 Jan. 16.88 16.94 16.88 16.86 up 9 Mch. 17.00 17.12 16.93 16.97 up 9 May 17.00 17.13 16.94 16.98 up 9 July 17.00 17.05 16.90 16.92 up 9 Middling spot 17.33, up 9.

—Nominal.

### Cottonseed Oil

**New York**

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(P)—Bléachable cottonseed oil futures closed 13 to 17 higher. Sales 90 contracts. September 11.93; October 11.71; December 11.67; January 11.67; March 11.72. B-Bid.

**New Orleans**

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow and prime crude unquoted. Sept. 1.65b; Oct. 1.36b; Dec. 1.30b; Jan. 1.33b; March 1.40b. B-Bid.

**Sugar**

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(P)—Sugar futures advanced into new high seasonal ground today on outside oil trade buying.

Sales of upwards of 15,000 tons of raws at 37 cents a pound, a new high since the outbreak of the war, gave impetus to rising prices in both world and domestic contracts.

Also aiding in the upturn was continued apprehension over later shipping difficulties and likelihood of a greater demand from the West Indies next year.

Starting the final hour world futures were 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 points higher with Sept. 1.71 and Dec. 1.76 1/2.

Domestic futures were ahead 6 to 7 points. Sept. 2.75 and Jan. 2.79.

Refined was firm at 50 cents a pound.

Futures No. 3 closed 4 to 5 higher. Sales 37.95 tons. September 2.72b; January 2.78b.

No. 4 futures 7 to 9 higher. Sales 41.85 tons. September 1.70b; December 1.76b; January 1.82b.

B-Bid.

### Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Salable hogs 13,000; total 17,000; uneven, opened 10-25 lower; later trade at decline with spots 30 cents or more under; extreme top 11.66; little above 11.50; bulk 150-240 lbs. 11.25-20.50; 240-270 lbs. 17.5-17.70.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 9,000; spring lambs opening around steady.

Salable cattle 12,000; calves 1,000; feed steers and yearlings steady to 25 lower; mostly 25 off; only springing choice yearling steers holding steady; yearling heifers weak to 25 off; feed steers and heifers in crop; stock cattle unusually scarce; top 12.50 paid for yearlings; feed lots yearlings and light steers 12.50-15; best fed heifers early 12.40; weathers 12.50 down, steady.

### Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes, arrival 31; U. S. shipments 243 on track 14; supplies moderate; demand light; market steady on best stock; Colorado Bliss Triumph U. S. No. 1, 1.36; Idaho and Oregon Bliss Triumph U. S. No. 1, 1.30-1.32; 1.75-1.85; cobblers U. S. No. 1, 1.25-1.30; Wisconsin Bliss Triumph U. S. No. 1, 1.50-1.55.

### RIVER STAGES

Flood Present 24-Hour Stage Change

MISSISSIPPI

St. Louis ..... 30 0.0 0.4 Fall

Memphis ..... 54 4.0 0.7 Fall

Arkansas City ..... 42 4.0 0.3 Fall

Vicksburg ..... 43 0.6 0.3 Fall

Natchez ..... 45 6.9 0.6 Fall

Baton Rouge ..... 33 5.8 0.5 Fall

OUACHITA

Camden ..... 26 4.1 0.1 Fall

Monroe ..... 49 11.0 0.4 Rise

OHIO

Pittsburgh ..... 25 18.7 0.1 Fall

Cincinnati ..... 52 12.4 6.0

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga ..... 30 8.9 0.4 Rise

CUMBERLAND

Arkansas ..... 49 9.2 0.3 Rise

Nashville ..... 49 2.6 0.1 Fall

Little Rock ..... 23 2.7 0.1 Fall

RED

Shreveport ..... 39 8.8 0.9

Alexandria ..... 32 10.3 0.2 Fall

An estimated 2,000,000 homes in the United States, some in New York City, still are lighted by kerosene lamps.

### MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(P)—Stocks irregular; leaders continue in narrow range. Bonds easy; rails active. Foreign exchange quiet; Canadian dollar slips. Cotton irregular; mill and trade buying, local selling. Sugar buoyant; futures at new seasonal highs on strong raw market. Metals steady; OPM to set 12-cent copper price ceiling. Wool tops higher; trade buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat higher; mill buying, short covering. Corn higher; some deterioration reported. Cattle steady to 25 lower. Hogs 10-25 lower; top \$1.60.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(P)—Midsummer inertia, plus a little selling in the rail, aircraft and copper groups, gave the stock market a somewhat ragged appearance to day.

Trading interest slackened to a point where the ticker was able to take frequent rest periods. Dealings for the full proceedings were approximately 500,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(P)—The stock market slid into slightly lower territory today after an early recovery effort bogged down under selling in rails and aircrafts.

Dealers were slow.

Farm commodities futures were given a lift by reports of determined support in Congress for proposals to freeze government holdings of cotton and wheat.

Stocks under water most of the time included Boeing, Douglas, Kennebec, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Great Northern preferred, and Texas Corporation. United Aircraft gave up more than 2 points.

New York Shipbuilding attained a high for the year.

Fractionally higher in an uneven curb were N. Y. Shipbuilding, Ford's shares, Todd Shipyards and Brewster Aeronautical. Off a shade were Creole Petroleum and Tampa Electric.

—Nominal.

### FINAL QUOTATIONS

APR. 19, 1941

Alaska Jumbo ..... 42

Alleghany Corporation ..... 161

Allied Stores ..... 8

Almond-Almond Manufacturing ..... 88

American & Foreign Power ..... 12-15

American Maritime ..... 13

American Power & Light ..... 11

American Red & St. S. ..... 16

American Rolling Mills ..... 41

American Smelting & Refining ..... 24

American Steel Foundries ..... 12

American Sugar Refining ..... 13

American Can ..... 13

American & Foreign Power ..... 12-15

American Metal ..... 13

American Power & Light ..... 11

American Rolling Mills ..... 16

American Smelting & Refining ..... 24

American Steel Foundries ..... 12

American Water Works ..... 13

Anacostia Copper ..... 12

Armstrong ..... 13

Associated Dry Goods ..... 28

Associated Paper Mills ..... 26

Associated Stores ..... 161

Atlas Corporation ..... 134

Aviation Corporation ..... 134

Baltimore & Ohio ..... 134

Baltimore & Ohio Air Lines ..... 134

Baltimore & Ohio Steel ..... 134

Baltimore & Ohio Transportation ..... 134

Baltimore & Ohio Trust ..... 134

Baltimore & Ohio Water Works ..... 134

Baltimore & Ohio Zinc ..... 134

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## RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. REED

Services Conducted For Well Known Resident Of Monroe

The funeral of Mrs. Lois Reed, 45, wife of Luther Reed, Sr., well known Monroe business man, who died at her home on the Loop road Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. following a prolonged illness, was held at the family residence, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Interment, directed by the Peters Funeral service, was made in Riverview Burial park.

Active pallbearers were Joe Ford, Arthur Tafisferro, Keith Moore, R. J. Zuberbier, Ernest R. Bredar, and John J. Spatafora.

Honorary pallbearers were: Terry LaGrone, A. F. McClellan, Dr. J. W. Cummings, Dr. George Wright, Dr. Meville Hunter, Dr. O. A. Hill and Dr. A. G. McHenry.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the First Presbyterian church but as the pastor, Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, is on vacation, Rev. Hastings was called to officiate.

She had spent almost her entire lifetime in Monroe, receiving her education in the public schools here. She was well known to a wide circle of acquaintances as a woman of kindly nature and one whose friendship was sincerely appreciated.

She leaves her husband; a son, Luther Reed, Jr., and a daughter, Miss Marjorie Ann Reed, of Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. A. R. Graves, El Dorado, Ark.; Mrs. Henry Casserleigh and Mrs. Francis McClellan, both of New Orleans; a brother, Norman Washburn, Dayton, O.; and one grandchild, Lola Ann Reed.

## SEIZURE BILL SOON WILL GO TO PRESIDENT

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amendment sponsored by Representative Taber, Republican, New York, which would prohibit the removal of machinery or equipment indispensable to a plant already in operation.

Taber said that this would protect a plant engaged in non-defense work, which would have to close down if one or two vital machines were requisitioned. Such a plant, he added parenthetically, might be in the non-defense category solely because it had been unable to obtain defense orders despite its best efforts and its readiness to handle them.

The amendment appeared to satisfy a number of the bill's opponents who had argued that the legislation was merely another version of plant seizure authorization which the house twice overwhelmingly rejected in recent weeks.

The tenor of house arguments against the bill was that the powers conferred on the president were so broad that he could seize all personal property in the country and then dispose of it as he wished.

Those supporting the bill contended that the authority was necessary to forestall possible interference or non-cooperation with the defense program. They said the president should be trusted to administer the requisitioning authority in the best interests of defense.

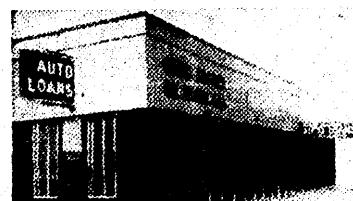
DARDEN NOMINATED

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 6.—(P)—Colgate W. Darden, Jr., 44-year-old former congressman and World war veteran, overwhelmed two opponents to win the Democratic nomination for governor of Virginia in yesterday's primary. The nomination is tantamount to election.

With its heart shattered by a bullet, a grizzly bear can charge 100 yards and kill a man before death overtakes the animal.



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## MOON MULLINS



## GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL



## By Willard



## PRICE-CONTROL BILL TO FACE UNCERTAINTIES

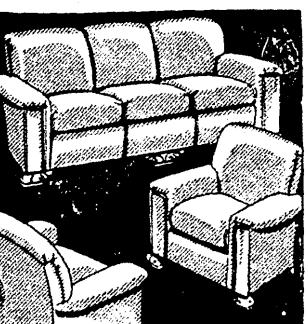
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TEN IN 18 YEARS

In every 18 years, there are about 10 total eclipses of the sun, but a total eclipse is visible in any one place only on a average of once in about 360 years. There is, however, no uniformity of interval.

## LITTLE PICTURES THAT MEAN BIG VALUES

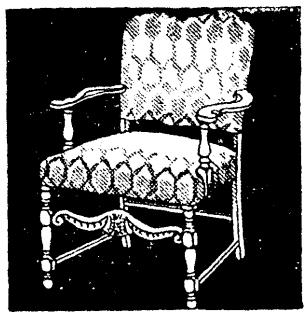
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## CAMPAIGN LEADERS



Above are shown Gus Primus (left), Monroe, and Tom Hicks (right), West Monroe, named by Chamber of Commerce to direct one-day drive to secure \$1,478 to reimburse the Ouachita Valley Fair association for foregoing the holding of its exhibition this fall.

## STATE THAILAND SEIZURE WOULD PRODUCE CRISIS

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spectacular, but that it will be effective."

Of British assistance from the United States he said:

"Not only does the stream of material exceed anything we received in the last war, but it is sent to us under extraordinarily generous terms of the lend-lease act."

The visit of Mr. Harry Hopkins had for its main purpose the promotion of even greater assistance under this act.

"Important as is the physical help we are receiving, no less encouraging is the sense of spiritual unity between the English-speaking people."

"By independent but parallel action in relation to Japan, the United States of America and the British Commonwealth have again affirmed their community of interests wherever liberty is threatened . . . ."

"Despite official Japanese protestations that their motives are purely defensive, his majesty's government are maintaining the utmost vigilance, especially in view of the fact that the tone of the Japanese press does not agree with that of official assurances."

"I hope," he added, "these words may yet be heeded."

Eden and Major Clement Attlee, government leader in commons, spoke on all phases of the war, from the far east and the conflict in Russia to the battle of the Atlantic and United States aid. They pinch-hit for Prime Minister Churchill, who was absent.

Eden said: "Men and material are pouring out to strengthen our forces in the middle east for their next forward plunge," and said that these would "strike their blows for the independence of the countries in the middle east just as much as for our independence."

Attlee said Japan's attention to Thailand "bears ominous resemblance to that which preceded the incursion into Indo-China."

Britain is exercising the "utmost vigilance" in the far east, Attlee asserted.

This was especially necessary, he said, because "the tone of the Japanese press does not agree with that of official assurances."

Attlee said Russia's "magnificent fight" in the snows he had completely foiled German expectations of a quick victory and caused a postponement but not abandonment of plans for an invasion of the British Isles.

"No one with any judgment would contend that we have yet won the battle of the Atlantic, but we can say that in this vital part of the battlefield we are holding our own," he said.

"July was a good month. On the North sea and Atlantic coast we destroyed or put out of action 69 ships totaling 291,000 tons. This does not account for hits made on small craft, barges, tugs and the like."

"In the Mediterranean the numbers were 23 ships totaling 168,000 tons and another 30 ships were hit and considerably damaged."

"Apart from attacks on smaller units and attacks on warships, 450,000 tons of axis shipping were sunk, damaged or put out of action in that month," he summed up.

He said Britain's air force in the middle east during July "delivered 126 attacks on various targets, including Beirut, Bengasi and Tripoli" and "we have lost 285 aircraft while we have destroyed for certain 410 axis units."

In the July air offensive against the continent "70 attacks were made on towns in Germany and 76 on towns in German-occupied territory" and a "heavy weight of bombs was delivered with great effect. These keen blows will be continued and intensified."

He said the "depth to which they penetrates increases as the nights lengthen."

Concluding, he declared, "the men of many nations now are fighting in the present phase of the struggle which make it difficult for many of us to prevent cheerfulness from breaking in," he said. "There is nothing wrong in being cheerful provided we do not relax our effort. We should realize that a better situation is only comparative."

He said one change in the situation over that of a year ago was that "Hitler is now fighting on two fronts, which the German leaders always have striven to avoid."

Invasion of England which seemed imminent last year has been "postponed," he said, but added that "nothing could be more foolish than to imagine that postponement means abandonment . . . ."

He referred to the fight on the Russian-German front as a "titanic struggle" and said "the Russian army and people are putting up a magnificent fight."

"It would be very foolish," he added, "for anyone to attempt to forecast the outcome of that struggle. But I think it abundantly plain that plans of the German high command for a rapid victory have not succeeded."

"As long ago as July 13 the Germans claimed the Stalin line had been pierced at decisive points and that the roads to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev were open. This claim certainly has not been substantiated. If those roads had been open all these weeks, why have not the Germans marched on their objectives?"

He declared the Russians still held the far north port of Murmansk, that attacking forces still had a considerable distance to go to reach the Leningrad-Murmansk rail line, and that the Baltic thrust toward Leningrad "has made no real progress recently."

He declared that despite "tremendous fighting now taking place in the Smolensk area" the road to Moscow still is barred, and Kiev in the Ukraine remains a bastion of Russian defense.

"It is clear from the communiques of the German high command that they have been disagreeably surprised by the determination, courage and fighting quality of the Russian army . . . . It is clear that the Germans have sustained very heavy losses in men and material."

"We are doing our utmost to give all possible assistance to our Russian ally . . . ."

Referring to operations a week ago by British airplanes reportedly based on an aircraft carrier in the Arctic, he said "activities of our fleet at Kirkenes (Norway) and elsewhere in the north show how close is our physical contact with the Russian forces . . . . An essential feature of the aid that we can give is not that it will be

## ARMY CORPS TO SPEND HEAVILY

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ett, Newt Henklein, Clyde Hatchell, Henry Biedermann, C. J. Moseley, Harvey Barnaby, and H. B. Cannon.

A special budget committee will be named and will be asked to meet on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. to make final plans for the one-day campaign drive.

The Onauchita Valley Fair association, a non-profit group, through its president, former Mayor C. C. Bell, gives the following itemized details of fixed charges to be met thus: Land notes and interest, \$720; depreciation, maintenance, repairs on buildings, \$750; watchman's salary at \$5 weekly, \$500; utilities, \$120; insurance, \$124.

These totals, as stated, \$1,978, and with \$500, the sum the government will pay in rent, will leave a balance of \$1,478 to be met by the popular subscription.

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